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INTRODUCTION

The monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the eighty-seventh. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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TABLE I : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov.									
(b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
Sept.	498.2	1,240.5	1,738.7	95.1	555.9	651.0	593.3	1,796.4	2,389.7
Oct.	498.3	1,242.5	1,740.8	95.2	559.2	654.4	593.5	1,801.7	2,395.2
Nov.	500.0	1,249.0	1,749.0	95.5	563.7	659.2	595.5	1,812.7	2,408.2
Dec.	503.4	1,250.1	1,753.5	95.9	567.3	663.2	599.3	1,817.4	2,416.7
1949 Jan.	504.9	1,251.2	1,756.1	95.7	557.5	653.2	600.6	1,808.7	2,409.3
Feb.	507.8	1,255.9	1,763.7	97.4	562.0	659.4	605.2	1,817.9	2,423.1

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945, onwards all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, FEBRUARY, 1949 : STATES
(Thousands.)

(Includes administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	44.9	13.4	123.6	19.6	23.0	2.0	191.5	35.0	226.5
Victoria	42.6	13.0	80.0	16.4	10.9	1.0	133.5	30.4	163.9
Queensland	16.2	4.4	45.0	5.9	15.7	0.7	76.9	11.0	87.9
South Australia	12.6	2.9	39.8	6.1	2.6	0.3	45.0	9.3	54.3
West. Australia	8.0	2.4	27.1	4.1	2.9	0.2	38.0	6.7	44.7
Tasmania	2.3	0.9	10.9	2.5	2.0	0.1	15.2	3.3	18.5
Northern Territory	2.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.3	2.4
A.C.T.	5.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.4	7.0
<u>Total February 1949</u>	134.3	38.7	316.4	54.4	57.1	4.3	507.8	97.4	605.2
<u>Total January, 1949</u>	133.6	38.2	314.9	53.3	56.4	4.2	504.9	95.7	600.6

(a) Includes statutory authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and
Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State	July 1939	Nov. 1941	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	Jan. 1949	Feb. 1949
<u>MALES</u>								
New South Wales	529.9	556.8	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	712.3	716.3
Victoria	357.5	405.1	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	480.7	482.0
Queensland	172.8	168.0	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	231.4	234.0
South Australia	106.7	121.9	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	153.0	152.8
W. Australia	82.9	83.2	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	111.6	110.9
Tasmania	37.4	39.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.1	56.6
North. Territory	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.1
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,756.1	1,763.7
<u>FEMALES</u>								
New South Wales	168.0	229.3	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	266.4	268.0
Victoria	142.9	192.8	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	198.9	201.7
Queensland	53.2	62.6	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	78.8	79.7
South Australia	34.0	45.6	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	51.4	51.8
W. Australia	26.2	32.6	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	36.9	37.4
Tasmania	11.6	15.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.2	18.1
North. Territory	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0
<u>Total</u>	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	653.2	659.4
<u>PERSONS</u>								
New South Wales	697.9	786.1	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	978.7	984.3
Victoria	500.4	597.9	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	679.6	683.7
Queensland	226.0	230.6	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	310.2	313.7
South Australia	140.7	167.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	204.4	204.6
W. Australia	109.1	115.8	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	148.5	148.3
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.3	74.7
North. Territory	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.7
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.1
<u>Total</u>	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,409.3	2,423.1

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates,
subject to revision on the basis of the Census of
30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

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INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of February, 1949 (h)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.6	6.3	5.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	27.6	4.7	7.7	1.4	7.7	2.7	52.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	266.0	192.1	60.6	58.2	28.2	17.2	622.3
- Other (c)	28.2	18.9	10.5	2.7	2.2	0.3	64.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	294.2	211.0	71.1	60.9	30.4	17.5	686.3
Building and Construction	62.7	43.9	28.4	15.5	12.2	8.7	174.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.8	8.8	8.3	5.4	3.0	2.1	44.5
Rail and Air Transport	39.2	20.2	19.1	9.2	8.5	2.3	98.8
Other Transport & Communication	53.5	35.0	20.7	11.0	7.6	4.3	132.7
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.0	14.8	6.9	4.0	3.4	1.2	50.4
Retail Trade	50.0	35.3	15.8	11.8	8.9	3.5	125.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	41.8	33.1	15.9	12.2	10.5	3.8	117.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.9	23.3	11.1	5.8	6.0	2.8	85.9
Other Industries (d)	66.0	45.6	23.3	14.0	11.1	5.6	166.9
<u>Total Males</u>	716.3	482.0	234.0	152.8	110.9	56.6	1,763.7
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	90.8	81.6	13.2	14.9	6.3	3.9	210.7
- Other (c)	2.1	2.7	3.1	-	0.8	0.1	8.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	92.9	84.3	16.3	14.9	7.1	4.0	219.6
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	8.1
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	11.1	8.8	4.0	2.3	1.3	1.0	28.6
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.4	7.0	3.1	1.8	1.4	0.6	25.4
Retail Trade	43.8	30.4	13.9	11.0	8.2	3.5	111.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.6	9.1	5.2	3.2	2.5	0.7	34.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.3	5.9	4.3	1.2	1.9	0.7	24.4
Other Industries (d)	82.7	53.9	31.6	16.8	14.5	7.5	208.0
<u>Total Females</u>	268.0	201.7	79.7	51.8	37.4	18.1	659.4
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.6	6.3	5.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	28.3
Mining and Quarrying	27.9	4.8	7.9	1.4	7.8	2.8	52.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	356.8	273.7	73.8	73.1	34.5	21.1	833.0
- Other (c)	30.3	21.6	13.6	2.7	3.0	0.4	72.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	387.1	295.3	87.4	75.8	37.5	21.5	905.9
Building and Construction	63.8	44.7	28.9	15.8	12.4	8.8	177.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.9	9.2	8.6	5.6	3.1	2.1	46.7
Rail and Air Transport	42.4	22.5	20.4	9.8	9.0	2.4	106.9
Other Transport and Communication	63.5	43.4	24.4	13.1	8.8	5.3	159.1
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	31.4	21.8	10.0	5.8	4.8	1.8	75.8
Retail Trade	93.8	65.7	29.7	22.8	17.1	7.0	236.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	55.4	42.2	21.1	15.4	13.0	4.5	152.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	43.2	29.2	15.4	7.0	7.9	3.5	110.3
Other Industries (d)	147.3	98.6	54.2	30.5	25.3	12.9	371.0
<u>Total Persons</u>	984.3	683.7	313.7	204.6	148.3	74.7	2,423.1

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INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Jan. 1949(h)	Feb. 1949(h)
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	28.1	28.2
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.6
- Silver, Lead	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.8
- Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	26.2	25.2	26.2
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	51.1	52.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	391.5	558.4	593.2	617.2	619.8	622.3
- Other (c)	64.6	60.0	60.7	63.3	64.1	64.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	683.9	686.3
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (privately employed)(e)	149.7	63.2	78.9	85.9	86.3	88.1
- Other (f)		61.7	76.8	81.9	86.1	86.6
<u>Total Building & Construction</u>	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	172.4	174.7
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	82.1	82.8	83.2
- Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	43.3	45.1	44.5
- Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.5	98.2	98.8
- Communication	27.7	38.2	42.7	48.0	49.2	49.5
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	275.3	276.0
<u>Property and Finance</u> (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	50.2	50.4
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	212.6	75.6	86.7	92.9	95.7	96.8
- Primary Produce Dealing		17.1	18.1	19.4	21.3	20.9
- Retail Trade		103.2	116.0	123.3	126.3	125.5
<u>Total Commerce</u>	212.6	195.9	220.8	235.6	243.3	243.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	85.8	85.9
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1	17.8	17.9
- Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5
- Health Services	17.8	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.4	24.3
- Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	27.9	28.8
- Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.4	11.6
- Entertainment, Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	18.2	18.0
- Personal Service (g)	37.0	44.7	50.3	52.9	54.9	54.8
<u>Total Other</u>	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	166.0	166.9
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,756.1	1,763.7
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	148.2	192.1	199.9	205.4	206.5	210.7
- Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	215.4	219.6
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.8	7.2	7.3
- Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
- Rail and Air Transport	2.5	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.9	8.1
- Communication	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	19.0	19.1
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	36.3	36.7
<u>Property and Finance</u> (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	24.9	25.4

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (CONTINUED)
(Thousands)

6.

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Jan. 1949(h)	Feb. 1949(h)
<u>FEMALES</u> (Continued)						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	101.4	23.8	26.0	28.5	29.5	29.9
- Primary Produce Dealing		4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4
- Retail Trade		99.6	104.0	109.3	111.8	111.0
<u>Total Commerce</u>	101.4	127.5	134.0	142.0	145.6	145.3
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.2	24.4
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.8
- Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	61.2	61.2
- Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	36.1	37.4
- Other Professional	5.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.6
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.7
- Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	71.5	71.4
<u>Total Other</u>	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	203.0	204.1
<u>Total</u>	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	653.2	659.4
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	28.2	28.3
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.8
- Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.0
- Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	25.4	26.3
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	51.8	52.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	539.7	750.5	793.1	822.6	826.3	833.0
- Other (c)	85.4	68.1	68.8	71.8	73.0	72.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	899.3	905.9
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	65.1	80.9	88.3	88.9	90.8
- Other (f)		62.2	77.4	82.4	86.5	87.0
<u>Total Building & Construction</u>	150.9	127.3	158.3	170.7	175.4	177.8
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	90.0	90.5
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	47.3	46.7
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	106.1	106.9
- Communication	35.1	56.7	60.0	66.3	68.2	68.6
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	198.5	270.2	288.8	304.9	311.6	312.7
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	75.1	75.8
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	314.0	99.4	112.7	121.4	125.2	126.7
- Primary Produce Dealing		21.2	22.1	23.6	25.6	25.3
- Retail Trade		202.8	220.0	232.6	238.1	236.5
<u>Total Commerce</u>	314.0	323.4	354.8	377.6	388.9	388.5
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	110.0	110.3
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	25.6	25.7
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.5
- Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	85.6	85.5
- Education	54.1	60.5	63.7	65.7	64.0	66.2
- Other Professional	16.5	15.3	17.8	19.4	20.0	20.2
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	27.0	26.7
- Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	126.4	126.2
<u>Total Other</u>	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	369.0	371.0
<u>Total</u>	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,409.3	2,423.1

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) JANUARY and FEBRUARY, 1949 (h) - STATES.
(Exclude Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'ld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Australia	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	5,700	6,027	3,602	3,577	1,134	1,164	1,064	1,076	1,007	1,030	592	585	13,099	13,459
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,728	9,656	3,857	3,657	954	990	1,375	1,419	892	882	211	214	17,017	16,818
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,262	11,474	8,780	8,827	1,029	1,104	2,663	2,699	1,342	1,335	252	255	25,328	25,694
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	135,936	136,242	79,366	79,812	23,133	23,219	31,897	31,977	11,530	11,541	5,872	5,910	287,734	288,701
Jewellery, Watches	1,191	1,215	2,170	2,224	235	227	197	199	134	120	33	33	3,960	4,018
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	10,231	10,121	15,576	15,413	698	704	1,421	1,391	256	258	1,555	1,483	29,737	29,370
Skins and Leather Goods	4,126	4,130	3,801	3,730	1,112	1,140	1,186	1,167	601	591	313	316	11,139	11,074
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,459	11,479	11,947	11,895	1,842	1,786	1,752	1,767	1,120	1,088	285	281	28,405	28,296
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,542	25,999	26,200	26,193	14,170	14,734	7,695	7,578	4,277	4,260	3,263	3,152	81,147	81,916
Sawmilling	6,745	6,800	4,701	4,614	5,160	5,282	1,507	1,514	2,057	2,070	1,521	1,540	21,691	21,820
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	12,616	12,691	9,005	9,221	5,115	5,134	2,742	2,717	2,125	2,074	1,665	1,127	32,668	32,964
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,221	15,366	11,931	11,862	2,928	2,948	2,198	2,243	1,499	1,501	1,900	1,920	35,677	35,840
Rubber	4,310	4,355	3,496	3,496	533	548	402	396	89	90	85	84	8,915	8,969
Musical Instruments and														
Miscell. Manufactures	5,680	5,730	4,442	4,381	334	339	650	643	232	228	139	137	11,477	11,458
Light and Power Works	4,679	4,679	3,193	3,236	1,348	1,310	1,427	1,420	1,049	1,075	185	187	11,881	11,907
Total	264,426	265,964	192,067	192,138	59,725	60,629	58,176	58,206	28,210	28,143	17,271	17,224	619,875	622,304
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	156	162	170	170	35	34	57	55	28	27	15	16	461	464
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	726	725	364	368	27	28	71	79	51	56	6	5	1,245	1,261
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,457	4,550	2,324	2,352	216	194	574	564	171	174	47	51	7,789	7,885
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	14,440	14,458	9,036	9,144	1,120	1,132	3,445	3,457	568	552	279	278	28,888	29,021
Jewellery, Watches	336	311	555	568	73	73	31	31	16	16	1	2	1,012	1,001
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	11,718	11,644	17,757	17,874	694	756	1,172	1,170	286	290	1,289	1,353	32,916	33,087
Skins and Leather Goods	1,986	1,992	1,018	1,091	154	156	206	207	90	89	32	32	3,486	3,567
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	32,788	33,629	30,222	30,895	5,600	5,815	5,032	5,157	3,092	3,092	598	603	77,332	79,191
Food, Drink and Tobacco	10,592	11,199	9,797	10,650	2,604	2,772	2,597	2,555	1,151	1,173	1,062	1,057	27,803	29,413
Sawmilling	231	227	114	113	148	154	108	108	18	17	21	21	640	640
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	1,822	1,852	1,107	1,125	351	356	287	293	149	149	75	72	3,791	3,847
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,002	6,014	3,960	4,070	1,285	1,283	882	868	519	524	352	364	13,000	13,123
Rubber	989	1,051	784	775	227	275	79	88	34	33	8	8	2,121	2,230
Musical Instrument and														
Miscell. Manufactures	3,007	2,940	2,318	2,338	148	147	231	240	114	110	63	65	5,881	5,840
Light and Power Works	46	46	23	20	4	4	10	12	8	7	4	5	95	94
Total	89,296	90,800	79,549	81,553	12,686	13,186	14,782	14,884	6,295	6,309	3,852	3,932	206,460	210,664

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1949 (h) - STATES (Cont'd.)

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'ld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas		Australia	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mines and Quarry Products	5,856	6,189	3,772	3,747	1,169	1,198	1,121	1,131	1,035	1,057	607	601	13,560	13,923
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,454	10,381	4,221	4,025	981	1,018	1,446	1,498	943	938	217	219	18,262	18,079
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	15,719	16,024	11,104	11,179	1,245	1,298	3,237	3,263	1,513	1,509	299	306	33,117	33,579
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	150,376	150,700	88,402	88,956	24,252	24,351	35,342	35,434	12,098	12,093	6,151	6,188	316,622	317,722
Jewellery, Watches,	1,527	1,526	2,725	2,792	308	300	223	230	150	136	34	35	4,972	5,019
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	21,949	21,765	33,333	33,287	1,392	1,400	2,593	2,561	542	548	2,844	2,836	62,653	62,457
Skins and Leather Goods	6,112	6,122	4,819	4,821	1,266	1,296	1,392	1,374	691	680	345	348	14,625	14,641
Clothing (incl. shoes)	44,247	45,108	42,169	42,790	7,442	7,601	6,784	6,924	4,212	4,180	883	884	105,737	107,487
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,134	37,198	35,997	36,843	16,774	17,513	10,292	10,133	5,428	5,433	4,325	4,209	103,950	111,329
Sawmilling	6,976	7,027	4,815	4,727	5,308	5,436	1,615	1,622	2,075	2,087	1,542	1,561	22,331	22,460
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	14,438	14,543	10,112	10,346	5,466	5,490	3,029	3,010	2,274	2,223	1,140	1,199	36,459	36,811
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,223	21,380	15,891	15,932	4,213	4,231	3,080	3,111	2,018	2,025	2,252	2,284	48,677	48,963
Rubber	5,299	5,406	4,280	4,271	760	823	481	484	123	123	93	92	11,036	11,199
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	8,687	8,670	6,760	6,719	482	486	881	883	346	338	202	202	17,358	17,298
Light and Power Works	4,725	4,725	3,216	3,256	1,352	1,314	1,437	1,432	1,057	1,082	189	192	11,976	12,001
<u>Total</u>	353,722	356,764	271,616	273,691	72,411	73,815	72,958	73,090	34,505	34,452	21,123	21,156	826,335	832,968

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A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.

Revised figures for New South Wales are available but are not published pending finalization of figures for other States.

NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

The two indexes shown below relate to average weekly earnings in the form of gross wages, salaries, etc., per male unit employed, adjusted for seasonal variations.

Period	Index Numbers		Period	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1941-42	863	923	1946-47		
1942-43	988	1025	March Qtr.	1049	1068
1943-44	1028	1048	June "	1068	1094
1944-45	1013	1018	1947-48		
1945-46	1000	1000	Sept. Qtr.	1106	1141
1946-47	1035	1056	Dec. "	1139	1174
1947-48	1159	1200	March "	1175	1226
			June "	1218	1259
			1948-49		
			Sept. Qtr.	1282	1325
			Dec. " *	1294	1325
			Jan. *	1319	1351
			Feb.	1300	1346

* Revised.

The "all industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1941-42 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.